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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY McCARTHY and RANTS
1 3 A Resolution to commemorate the twentieth anniversary
1 4 of the World Food Prize.
1 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, winner of the Nobel
1 6 Peace Prize in 1970 for his work in world agriculture,
1 7 envisioned a prize that would honor those who have
1 8 made significant and measurable contributions to
1 9 improving the world's food supply; and
1 10 WHEREAS, that dream became a reality in 1986 with
1 11 the creation of the World Food Prize, now celebrating
1 12 its twentieth anniversary; and
1 13 WHEREAS, the prize is the foremost international
1 14 award for achievements that significantly increase the
1 15 quality, quantity, or availability of food in the
1 16 world; and
1 17 WHEREAS, in two decades the World Food Prize has
1 18 honored outstanding individuals throughout the world,
1 19 from Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cuba, Denmark, India,
1 20 Mexico, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, the United Kingdom,
1 21 the United States, and the United Nations; and
1 22 WHEREAS, in 1990, Des Moines businessman,
1 23 philanthropist, and visionary John Ruan assumed
1 24 sponsorship of the prize and established the World
1 25 Food Prize Foundation to ensure its future, and now
1 26 his son, John Ruan III, has succeeded his father as
1 27 chairman of the World Food Prize; and
1 28 WHEREAS, the World Food Prize Laureate Award
1 29 Ceremony has in recent years been held in the
1 30 magnificent nineteenth century Iowa State Capitol in a
2 1 ceremony that rivals that of the Nobel Prize; NOW
2 2 THEREFORE,
2 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 4 That the House of Representatives celebrates the
2 5 twentieth anniversary of the World Food Prize and
2 6 applauds Dr. Norman E. Borlaug for his vision and
2 7 dedication in making the World Food Prize a reality,
2 8 as well as John Ruan and John Ruan III for their
2 9 philanthropy and ongoing efforts in making the prize a
2 10 truly major world event.
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